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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GLEN WARD,

Plaintiff,

versus

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:21-CV-227

ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

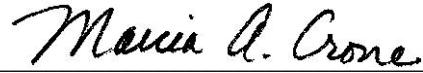
Plaintiff Glen Ward, an inmate formerly confined at the Eastham Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se*, brought this lawsuit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge recommends dismissing the action with prejudice for failing to state a claim. Additionally, the magistrate judge recommends the court should decline the exercise supplemental jurisdiction. To date, the parties have not filed objections to the report.

The court received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such referral, along with the record, pleadings and all available evidence. After careful review, the court finds that the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the United States Magistrate Judge are correct. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of

the United States Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendation.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 4th day of September, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE